2. Letter No. F.D.R. 163, dated the 6th October 1952, from the Accountant-General, Mysore, Bangalore, suggesting certain safeguards in regard to the sub-division of Savings Bank Fixed Deposits.

ORDER NO. FL. (B) 8350-61—B. & T. 28-52-3, DATED BANGALORE, THE 27TH OCTOBER 1952.

The work of the Sub-Division of Savings Bank Fixed Deposits hitherto being attended to by the Accountant-General, Mysore, will in future be attended to by the District Treasuries in the State.

The following instructions are laid down for the guidance of Treasury Officers :—

1. A fee of Re. 1 (Rupee one) shall be levied for each new scrip issued;

2. The fact of sub-division of the Fixed Deposit Receipt and issue of new receipt should invariably be noted against the original entry in the subsidiary register of receipts of the treasury;

3. A list of the Fixed Deposit Receipts sub-divided together with the particulars regarding the serial number, amount, and name of the parties of all new receipts issued in lieu of each old receipt should be forwarded every month to the Accountant-General's Office along with the monthly accounts.

M. SHAMANNA,
Secretary to Government,
Finance Department.

LOCAL SELF-GOVERNMENT SECRETARIAT

Appointments in Local Bodies and Municipalities preference to demobilised men of the Mysore State Forces.

READ—

Letter No. L.S. 2185—P.W.R., dated the 10th September 1951, from the Secretary to the *Ad hoc* Committee for the Relief and Rehabilitation of the Ex-Servicemen of the Mysore State Forces, forwarding the resolution of the said Committee adopted at its meeting held on 30th August 1951 in the matter of giving preference to demobilised men of the Mysore State Forces for appointment in Local Boards and Municipalities.

2. Un-official Note No. 212—51-52, P.S.C. dated the 7th May 1952, from the Secretary, Public Service Commission, on the subject.

ORDER NO. L. 7187-328—C.M. 43-52-2, DATED BANGALORE, THE 16TH AUGUST 1952.

The *Ad hoc* Committee for affording Relief and Rehabilitation to the Ex-Servicemen of the Mysore State Forces has recommended that in the case of recruitment to the Local Boards and Municipalities preference should be given to Ex-Servicemen of the Mysore State Forces, that all vacancies in these offices should be notified to the Employment Exchange at Bangalore, so that suitable men may be appointed in such vacancies and that only after receipt of certificate of non-availability of candidates from the Employment Exchange, vacancies in these offices should be thrown open to other employment seekers.

2. The Secretary, Public Service Commission, who was consulted on the recommendation of the Committee agrees that Ex-Servicemen of the Mysore State Forces should get preference for appointments in Local Bodies and Municipalities.

3. Government are, therefore, pleased to direct that the following procedure be adopted in regard to the posts to be filled up from the approved lists and after individual advertisements of the posts in Local Bodies and Municipalities :—

(*i*) Qualified and eligible Ex-Servicemen of the Mysore State Forces may apply through the local Employment Exchange when applications are invited in the *Mysore Gazette* for issuing approved lists for Local Bodies and Municipalities for various kinds and classes of appointments and while preparing the approved lists for these institutions, preference will be shown to the Ex-Servicemen and their names assigned in the lists, subject to other things being equal;

(*ii*) Whenever any posts relating to these Local Bodies and Municipalities are advertised individually, the Ex-Servicemen may apply through the Employment Exchange and while selections are made by the Commission, they will be shown preference, subject to other things being equal. In the case of vacancies or posts for which selections are made by the Unit Officers, they will show preference to Ex-Servicemen;

(*iii*) The period of service rendered by them in the Mysore State Forces will be deducted from their age.

4. All vacancies arising in Local Bodies and Municipalities will be reported to the Secretary, Public Service Commission, by the respective Unit Officers.

5. The Employment Exchange will advise Ex-Servicemen to apply for appointments in these offices in response to the advertisement by the Public Service Commission.

A. S. KHALEEL,
Secretary to Government,
Local Self-Government Department.

Records the Administration Report of the Stores Purchase Committee for the year 1951-52.

READ—

Letter No. S.P.C. 24721, dated 9th September 1952, from the Secretary, Stores Purchase Committee, Bangalore, forwarding the Annual Report of work done by the Stores Purchase Committee during the year 1951-52.

ORDER NO. S.R. 4145-4221—S.P.C. 5-52-4, DATED BANGALORE, THE 22ND OCTOBER 1952.

Recorded.

2. The total value of purchase of all kinds arranged by the Stores Purchase Committee, both from Firms in India and Foreign countries during the year under report, was Rs. 2,25,11,596 as against Rs. 1,86,74,778 in 1950-51. The increase in the value of purchases is partly due to the increased indents from Departments like the Electrical Department, Government Electric Factory, Soap Factory, Government Silk Factory and Public Works Department, etc.

3. Messrs. Best & Co., Ltd., Madras, continued as clearing and forwarding Agents of Mysore, during the year. Their services were uniformly satisfactory. The Trade Agent's Office in London continued to render assistance to the Stores Purchase Committee as usual.

4. The total tonnage of consignments, imported and exported, during the year was 8,140 tons and the total cost incurred was Rs. 27,71,278 including customs duty, landing charges, harbour dues, commission and other incidental charges for the transport of the consignments to their respective destinations. A sum of Rs. 1,23,693 was recovered from the Customs Authorities as refund of excess customs duty, transit dues, etc. The sale proceeds of the tender forms sold during the year amounted to Rs. 19,206 as against Rs. 13,106 during the previous year.

5. The total expenditure of the Stores Purchase Committee, including the contribution of Rs. 4,000 paid towards the Trade Agent's Office in London and the salaries and establishment and contingent charges of the office of the Committee, amounted to Rs. 54,691 which worked out to ·21 per cent of the value of stores, as against ·28 per cent during the previous year.

A. S. KHALEEL,
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